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B. G. S. HOOP SEASON TO OPEN SATURDAY

The Bethel Grammar School "Terrors" will open their basketball season Saturday afternoon, January 3, at the William Bingham Gymnasium, with Kingfield Grammar furnishing the competition. This should be an interesting contest, as the Kingfield five has already opened its season with victories. The BGS club will be trying to continue the unbeaten record of last year's successful five. Although graduation took all the starter of a year ago, a large squad has been enthusiastically working out under Coach Charles Chapman. Built around the two holdovers from last year's second strings, Capt. Eugene Brown, at center, and guard Solon Croteau. The rest of the starting five will most likely be composed of Albert Taylor and Harold Bartlett at the forwards, with Richard Parlin holding down the other guard post. Other boys likely to see service include: Walter Egan, Roy Murphy, Frank Murphy, Paul Fossett, Roger Adams, Kenneth Delano, Gerald Harrington, Donny Wilson, Edward Hastings, Walter Osgood and Ronald Baker. So, remember the date, Jan. 3; the time, 2 o'clock; the place, William Bingham Gym, for the opening of the Bethel Grammar School basketball season.

POPULAR RUMFORD CLOTHIER MUST CLOSE STORE

Dating from the early days of Rumford's industrial development, one of the County's oldest men's furnishings stores is now forced to discontinue business. Because the owners of the property need the space occupied by Marx's on Congress Street, this concern is unable to renew their lease and must close their doors. Through the past 35 years this company, and its predecessors of the same family name, have enjoyed the confidence and patronage of many customers who will regret this action.

The first store was started in 1892 by Harry Marx. In 1894 Morris Marx went into business with a small department store, which he continued until 1913. In October 1915 with his son Philip, he opened a men's clothing store under the name of M. Marx and Son. After the elder Marx's death in 1919, the son continued the business until 1925. In that year Marx, Inc. was organized, the Israelson clothing business was bought from Philip Israelson, and the two Marx stores were combined in the Israelson location.

Since that time, under the management of Phil Marx, the store has continued to be a leading men's store featuring the best lines of haberdashery, shoes, clothing and luggage.

MRS. WARREN S. STAPLES

Mrs. Mary Cross Staples, widow of Warren S. Staples, died Dec. 22 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Truett Eames.

Mrs. Staples was born in Berlin, N. H., Dec. 16, 1861, the daughter of Roscoe and Augusta Cross.

She is survived by a brother, Charles Cross of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Hollis Coolidge of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Truett Eames of Bethel; several nieces and nephews. A son, Vernon W. Staples, died in February 1946.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, with burial at the Steam Mill Cemetery.

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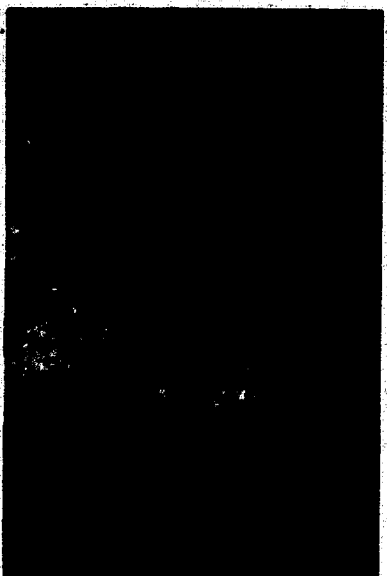
My Neighbors

By BILL FAULCON



"Problems" is a bad thing if it's what Perkins' Hardware makes. But if it's what Sam makes, it's hard-earned money from grateful employment."

Payne Seeks Nomination



FREDERICK G. PAYNE, of Waldoboro, who yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor in the primary election next June. A native of Lewiston, Mr. Payne was engaged in the theatre business as auditor and later local manager in the William P. Gray chain. He served three terms as mayor of Augusta, and in 1940 lacked 2,423 votes of securing the Republican nomination as gubernatorial candidate. He was appointed State finance officer, resigning in 1942 to become a captain in the Army Air Force. Since coming out of the service in 1944 with the rank of lieutenant colonel, he has been engaged in the automotive industry in Waldoboro.

MAINE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE TO HANDLE ALL FARM LABOR PLACEMENTS AFTER JAN. 1

During the war the Extension Service was designated by Congress to handle the recruiting and placement of all farm labor. In Oxford County a Farm Labor Office was established in the Extension Office in Paris and has served as the headquarters for all farm labor work in Oxford County.

Effective January 1, 1948, the Extension Service will turn over to the Maine State Employment Service all the responsibility for recruitment and placement of farm labor. The Farm Labor Office in the Extension Office in South Paris will be closed and telephone No. 200, which is the Farm Labor phone, discontinued.

Farmers in Oxford County who wish assistance in securing seasonal workers, VEV, year-round farm workers, and children for harvesting beans should contact the following offices of the Maine State Employment Service.

Fryeburg and all towns to the South contact: Maine State Employment Service Office, 615 Congress Street, Portland, Maine; Tel. 2-0186; Office Manager—Fred Herron.

Central part of Oxford County and North as far as including Waterville, Lovell, Albany, Norway, Paris, Sumner and Hartford, should contact: Maine Employment Service Office, 19 Park Street, Lewiston, Maine; Tel. 4-9971; Office Manager—J. B. Ehrenfried. On Thursday of each week from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M., a representative from the Lewiston Office will be at the Norway Opera House in Norway—there is no telephone at the Norway location.

All towns in Oxford County in the Northern part of the county, including Gilead, Bethel, Woodstock, Greenwood, Peru and Canton should contact the Maine State Employment Service Office, 244 Waldo Street, Rumford, Maine; Tel. 650; Office Manager—Ernest F. Lever.

During the period which the Extension Service has handled the Farm Labor Program in Oxford County there has been a total of 10,778 placements made to fill 742 orders for labor from farmers.

USE OF RADIO FOR GREATER SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT

Every Sunday morning at 8:45 over station WBB, 1050 on your dial, there is a special broadcast from The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., and at 1:30 P.M. over station WGAN in Portland, 560 on your dial, a fifteen minute program "Proof That Christian Science Heals."

Miss Sylvia Bird went to Portland Wednesday.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

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VETERANS ATTENTION

The Veterans Administration Office, 14 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, has announced that the privilege to reinstate National Service Life Insurance on any plan on a comparative health basis has been extended to include July 31, 1948, or three months after date of lapse, whichever is the later date. This allows veterans two full years from date of passage of the Insurance Act of 1946 to exercise this privilege. December 31, 1947 was the deadline prior to this extension. All veterans who wish to reinstate or convert their insurance are urged to contact the local Lewiston Veterans Office for full information. Information may also be obtained from Contact Representatives from the Lewiston Office who are in Rumford at the post office every Wednesday, in Livermore Falls at the Selectmen's Office every Thursday, and in Norway at the post office every third Wednesday monthly, or by writing directly to the VA Office, 14 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine.

HAYES—PIERCE

Miss Nina Pierce of Bethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce of North Paris, became the bride of Warren Hayes, son of Roland Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., at the Methodist Church at Bethel, Dec. 21st at 2 o'clock.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a train. She wore a finger-ring veil of net, trimmed with lace, and a pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid.

Bertha Barnes of Shelburne was the flower girl and Franklin Pierce of West Paris was the ring bearer. Miss Alice Pierce of Skowhegan, who was maid of honor, wore a blue tulle gown and a net crown, and the bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Hayes of Shelburne and Miss Becky Philbrick of Bethel, wore like gowns of pink tulle and net crown. The attendants carried bouquets of mixed carnations.

Rev. William Penner performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Gertrude Penner played a flute solo preceding the ceremony and Mrs. Doris Lord played the wedding march.

The bridegroom was attended by Richard Hayes of Shelburne as best man. Ushers were Bud Pierce of West Paris and Donald Bennett of West Bethel.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a goatskin billfold and to her attendants gold compact. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a sweetheart locket and bracelet set and to the best man a tie set.

A reception was held in the church vestry where the bride and groom cut the cake made by Mrs. Ernest Gallant. Misses Doris and Tillie Hayes served. Miss Norma Hunt was in charge of the gift table while Miss Mary Wentzell of Gorham was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Hayes was graduated from Gould Academy and is now attending Pelletier School of Beauty Culture in Lewiston.

Mr. Hayes attended Gorham High School. He served with the Navy and is now employed by the Portland Pipe Line Co. at Shelburne.

The couple left for a short wedding trip through Vermont and Canada.

Top Hat Pavilion

wishes to announce to its dancers that it is saying many thanks to all until spring when my re-opening date will appear in all local papers.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Leland Brown is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Eleanor Sumner is spending the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott are visiting relatives at Seal Cove.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey is the guest of friends and relatives at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe recently visited relatives in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowhay are visiting relatives at Pelham, N. Y. Guy Swan Jr. has traded his Piper Cub plane for a '46 Taylorcraft.

Miss Geraldine Pierce is spending the week at her home in West Paris.

Miss Ruth Donahue is the guest of Miss Mary Alice Hastings at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leighton.

Harry Cole of Boston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, and family last week.

Richard Trimback of North Waterville visited his sister, Mrs. Gardner Smith, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Chadbourn and family spent Christmas with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt of Boston were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton and family.

Camella and Pamela Whitman visited their grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Buck, in Norway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Plainfield, Vt. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French, at Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Rodrick and daughter Joan are spending the vacation at their farm on Sunday River.

Brian Scythorne was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Scythorne, at Auburn several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Orono and Miss Mary Gibbs of Bates College are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe and Mrs. Lennie Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howe and family at Old Town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bonville and family of Canton, Mass., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Leona Buck, and sister, Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar Jr. of Winchester, Mass., were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. Addison Saunders, and family.

Leonard Neil of Holyoke, Mass., and Charles Wiley of Philadelphia were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Le and Mrs. Cluease Powell and Pauline LaRue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Susan Jean, Dec. 22, at the Navy hospital, Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

Don't Miss
THE
Opening Dance

Legion Hall

LOCKE MILLS

Sat., Jan. 3

DOOR PRIZE
OTHER CASH PRIZES

Attending YF Conference

Jerry Davis is attending the Methodist Youth Conference, which is in session at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. An attendance of 10,000 Methodist young people and leaders is expected. He is the delegate from the Bethel Youth Fellowship, of which he is president. He has also served as president of the Camp Council at Camp Mechanawana, and two years as president of the Senior Institute at Winthrop.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush and son Teddy returned to Baltimore Saturday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Enman and daughter Geneva returned to Hallowell Saturday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and son.

Miss Lillian Coburn, student nurse at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn.

During the high wind the first of the week one of the planes tied down at the Bethel Airport broke its ropes and blew into the bushes, damaging the wing tips.

Mrs. Sarah Chase, had for Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase and four children of South Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase and Mr. More from Portland.

Capt. Sidney Dyke returned to Westover Field, Mass., Sunday after spending a few days with his family here. Mrs. Dyke returned with him to spend a few days with his mother at Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice had as guests for Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross, and Mrs. Ethel Cross, all from Locke Mills.

Lester Mason reports a robin intently gazing at the thermometer on the back porch of his Church Street home on Wednesday morning. Lester is uncertain as to whether or not Mr. or Mrs. Robin, as the case may be, remained north because of an expected early spring, stayed behind because of unwillingness to face domestic problems, or is a devotee to the winter sports, the season for which is now in full swing.

There was a family gathering of 23 on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown. Those present were Mrs. Addie K. Mason, Mrs. Vitella Crosby, D. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Charles and Jane Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, John Brown, Mrs. George Wright, George Wright Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Ann and Corey Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, and David Brown.

BROWN CO. ACQUIRES COE LAND INTERESTS

Acquisition by Brown Company of Berlin of an interest in 71,436 acres of timberlands in the Androscoggin River Valley was announced recently by President Frederic G. Coburn.

Mr. Coburn said the acquisition was 5-24 undivided interest in the timberlands, which are located in the towns of Success, Cambridge, Errol and Wentworth Location. The interest acquired by the company has been held for many years by several of the heirs of Thomas Upham Coe.

Mr. Coburn pointed out that acquisition of this interest is in line with the company's policy of improving its pattern of timberland holdings with a view to safeguarding its future long-range pulpwood supply.

Recently, Brown Company sold some of its timberlands which were inaccessible to the mills. It is now replacing those lands with timberlands which are more accessible and consequently more economical to operate.

"This increase in acreage and improvement in land pattern is a vital part of the present program of sustained yield management of the timber holdings," Mr. Coburn said.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

(Akron Beacon Journal)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nash Fuller, 167 White Pond dr., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Anne Nash Fuller, to Richard Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peabody, Bethel, Me., formerly of Akron.

News of the engagement was revealed at a tea Sunday afternoon given by Miss Fuller and by Mrs. Frank Wahl. Guests were received from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wahl's mother, Mrs. George Schreiner, 327 Green Ave.

Miss Fuller is a graduate of Old Trail school, and is now a senior at University of Akron, where she is member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Peabody was graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel, served for four years with the navy, and is now a student at University of Akron, where he is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

The coldest weather so far arrived the first of the week with two windy days at near zero temperature.

Mrs. Paul Thurston, local chairman of sale of Christmas Seals, reports that 70 Bethel people have not yet been heard from. It will be appreciated if they will return the seals or send the money as the head office is urging chairmen to complete the work.

McINNIS' MARKET

BETHEL, MAINE

Semi-Self Service

A MEAT SHORTAGE looms on the horizon! Buy a quarter or half of beef or a half or whole hog. We ARE NOW taking orders. The price is right. Delivered to your door.

BONELESS		Potatoes	Peck	59c
Pot Roast	55c	Eggs LARGE	Doz.	69c
Steaks T Bone-Sirloin Top Round	65c	Oranges LARGE SIZE	Doz.	59c
Chuck Roast	39c	California Navel		
Hamburg FRESH GROUND	45c	Oranges LARGE SIZE	Doz.	39c
		Florida		
LARGE PACKAGE		LARGE PACKAGE		
Rinso - Pride - Dreff	All 3 95c	Oxydol-Pride-Clifton Flakes	All 3 95c	

Delivery Service

Mornings—Bethel and West Bethel
Afternoons—Locke Mills and Bryant Pond

Enriched OCCIDENT FAMILY FLOUR \$2.31



We can look back a long way . . . back to years that were better . . . back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look back, we see the smiling faces of a multitude of loyal friends.

At the threshold of 1948 we renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in our community.

Dick Young's Service Station



Barbershop quartets and handlebar mustaches may be out of style, but hearty good fellowship never goes out of date. In this friendly, jovial spirit we wish you the best of luck the coming year.

EDWARD P. LYON



Another New Year!
There's a lift of the spirit, a warming of the heart! There's laughter and youth . . . sixty joins hands with twenty, and on this day the old grow young and youth throws off the grasp of time. On this happy occasion we wish for you the very best that life affords!

THE SPECIALTY SHOP



When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand.

We look hopefully forward, with you, to a better year than the last, to a better year than any of us even dream of—for all!

Roberts Furniture Co.
HANOVER, MAINE



DAWN OF A NEW DAY

. . . and a new year. Hopes rise with the sun when its golden glow gilds all our prospects. May all the promises of 1948 be fulfilled. This is our wish for you.

COTTON'S



Have you been waiting for that "ship" to come in? It's coming in now, loaded to the gunwales with good wishes from all of us for your health and happiness for 1948.

CHARLES E. MERRILL
BETHEL LUMBER MARKET



You wouldn't be thinking of painting the town red, now, would you? Anyway, there's reason aplenty for feeling happy and carefree and confident as the New Year of 1948 approaches. May this New Year bring happiness to you and yours.

"Mush" McMillin



As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bethel Motors
W. MENARD, Prop.



• A New Year looms before us. Our wish for it is that happiness will bless our homes and contentment reign among our families—that friendship will continue to grow in our community from day to day and in its afterglow come the serenity of good will to each and all.

Bryant's Market



Greetings to you!

Yes, it's time to change the figures again. Nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . Let's look optimistically into the future. With any kind of luck, this should be the best year we've ever had! On this cheerful note, we extend to you our heartfelt wishes for a Happy New Year.

Hotel Sudbury



SEASON'S GREETINGS!

To our Faithful old friends and our valued new ones we send these greetings of the New Year

Bosserman's DRUG STORE

LOCKE M.
— Mrs. Mary PHILIP ROBERTS, two sons and Mrs. Wen away Monday, days illness. B the Greenleaf 34. Besides his lived by three ance Seames, E erts, five brot Stanley, James nal grandparen J Roberts; ma Mrs Mary Felt several aunts, u

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

PHILIP ROBERTS
Philip, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts passed away Monday, Dec. 22, after a few days illness. Services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home on Dec. 24. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Florence Seames, Elsie and Linona Roberts, five brothers, Leslie, Albert, Stanley, James and Carl, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roberts; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Felt of Woodstock; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were guests of relatives at Portland a few days last week.

Miss Sylvia Ring was a holiday guest at her home in West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merrill and family spent Christmas with his parents at Bethel.

Mrs. Carolyn Kirk and children visited Christmas day with friends at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and Miss Lella Swan were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noyes and family at Bryant Pond.

Roy Lurvey, A-S, is home for a few days from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mrs. Ruth Ring entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Farrington, who celebrated her birthday that day.

Reginald Roberts of Saugus, Mass., called on relatives in the place last week.

Cassandra Kirk is ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan have moved into the rent recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith.

Miss Clair Lapham, who attends Bates College, is spending her

Christmas vacation with her parents.

Verne Corkum was at Auburn Monday to see an eye specialist. He had an object removed from his eye.

Robert and Calvin Coolidge, USN are spending several days with their parents.

Miss Phyllis Tebbets is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets.

Paul Bartlett received a bad injury to his head Monday when he slipped on the ice.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons and Mrs. Barbara Emmons were hostesses at a Stanley party on Tuesday evening at the latter's home. Mrs. Hazel Millett and Miss Ann Ring received first prizes for games. The door prizes were received by Mrs. Eleanor Emmons and Mrs. Wilbur Myers. Refreshments were served.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breault of Berlin at the St. Louis Hospital, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Breault was formerly Miss Ruth Rich of Locke Mills.

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

George Brown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis of Portland, Asa Keniston of Norway, Blanch Emery, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family in Auburn.

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GROVER HILL

— Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean's guests over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Sawin and daughter from Farmington and Mrs. Bean's sister, Miss Grace Furman from Ludlow, Vt.

Miss Alice Mundt from Worcester, Mass., was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt and brother, James Mundt. They together with Malcolm Mundt and family joined a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt at Bethel Village.

Winfield Whitman from Bartlett, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers from Waterford were at C. L. Whitman's.

James Mundt is some what improved from his recent illness.

Arthur Chayer, home on leave from the Navy, called to see Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skillings, one day last week.

Howard Waterhouse is working for his brother-in-law, Cecil Abbott, at Rumford Point, during his vacation from Gould Academy.

Mrs. J. H. Trefethen is spending two weeks with relatives in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

Arthur Whitman from Hartford, Conn., will arrive this week for a few days visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

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NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom.

Mrs. Sadie Brooks of Bethel called on Mrs. Fred Kilgore and Mrs. J. B. Vall Thursday of last week.

Church services next Sunday will be at 11:30 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, sons, Eric and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Calvin of Bar Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and son, Stephen; Miss Carrie Wight; George L. Wight; Paul, Owen, and Johnnie Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton had for Christmas guests their children and their families.

Uncle Frank Bennett, who has been in poor health for some time is reported not so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calvin of Bar Harbor spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom and family had their Christmas dinner and tree Sunday Dec. 21.

E. E. Shepherd, real estate appraiser, from the State Tax Assessors Office, Augusta, was at the Selectmen's Office one day last week.

The Christmas Program was given at the Branch School, Dec. 19, as follows: We Welcome You, Herbert Morton; Merry Christmas, Gloria Duran; You're Not Invited, Peter Baker; Gifts for Christmas, Norman Davis; When Santa Comes, Linda Morton; Now's the Time for Clapping, Patricia Morton; That Christmas Morn, Glendon Marceau; Play The Plot to Kidnap Santa; My Christmas Wish, Malvina Learned; If You're Good, Suzanne Wight; Old Santa Clause in His Den, Priscilla Eames; The Little Christmas Tree, Malcolm Gross.

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SOUTH BETHEL

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank York and son of Bryant Pond spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckman and family.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Jr., from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rainey and family were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Roland Annis of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin spent the holiday at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin of Sunday River.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Chase and daughter.

Donald and Sharon Nowlin have been very ill the past week, but are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio, Beverly and Richard Onofrio called at John Nowlin's Christmas Eve.

Guests of Mrs. Capitola Knights were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hatfield and son Herbert, Jr., of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knights and George Knight.

Charlie Knight was in Norway, Friday.

Dates for the Farm and Home Week are April 5 to 8, 1948 at the University of Maine.

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HERE IS SALES NEWS EXTRAORDINARY!

Here is an Announcement that will thrill this entire section of Maine with its unprecedented opportunity for Savings

Marx's Quitting Business Sale Starts Friday

STARTS FRIDAY
January 2

EVERYTHING MUST GO

INCLUDING ALL FINE QUALITY
NATIONALLY KNOWN
BRANDS AS

Hart Schaffner & Marx
Florsheim Shoes
McGregor Sportswear
Saranac Gloves
Arrow Shirts and Ties
Johnson Pants
Worumbo Topcoats
Munsingwear Underwear
Bostonian Shoes
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ALL SALES FINAL
NO EXCHANGES

A Plain Statement of Fact!

Here's Why Marx's Must Retire From Business After 55 Years

The Rumford Falls Power Co. have refused to renew our lease. We have been unable to find a suitable location for our store and must be out within 30 days. Sale will close Saturday night, Jan. 24th. We will bring in no sale merchandise. We will sell only what we have here! Store will be open Friday

night, Jan. 2nd, until 9 P. M. All accounts due us may be paid here until Jan. 24th. No merchandise will be sold to dealers until AFTER Jan. 20th.

All alterations at customer's expense!

"Our heartfelt thanks to our good friends and customers who have been so loyal these many years."

At 9 o'clock Friday morning, January 2,
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A complete sell out to
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KNOWN BRANDS
Whitefield Overalls
Dubblewear Work Clothes
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Lee & Stetson Hats
Bass Ski Boots
Pioneer Belts and Suspenders
MacGregor Raincoats
Goodrich Leather Tops
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ALTERATIONS AT
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OUR ENTIRE STOCK SACRIFICED AT REDUCTIONS OF
20%, 25%, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %, 50% OF PRESENT PRICES

in the face of increasing prices on similar merchandise throughout the entire nation today. Buy Now and Save!

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Rumford, Maine

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THE ROAD AHEAD

This is the age of confusion.

But that does not mean it need be an age of cynical resignation to failure—and of the gradual abandonment of rights and principles that took two thousand years of almost continuous conflict for mankind to secure.

No one can minimize the problems that now confront the nation, ranging from the terrible specter of unleashed atomic energy down to such temporary difficulties as shortages of materials. The very extent and number of these problems have added to the confusion. They have, as the old French proverb says, made it hard to see the forest because of the trees. They have obscured the fact that there is really only one basic problem, and that all the rest hinge upon it in one way or another.

That problem is easily put: Sooner or later, the peoples of the world, including the United States, will have to make a complete and final choice between the chimera of "security" and the reality of freedom.

There is a danger in using such words as "freedom" and "liberty" these days. Dictators and tyrants have attempted to prevent them out of any semblance to their true meaning. Hitler, after all, established his slave state and fought his disastrous war for world domination with "freedom" and "liberty" as his rallying call. Even so, the real free man can be described. He is free to express his opinion, whether or not it is in agreement with the majority or with the government in power. He is free to worship as he pleases. He is free to print what he thinks in a newspaper or elsewhere, subject to the well-established laws of libel and public decency. He is free to work or not to work, and to change jobs at his volition without dictation from employer, labor leader, or politician. He is free to run for public office on any platform he desires, or to vote for the candidate of his choice. He is free to engage in business under a competitive system which penalizes and favors none. He is free to determine his own destiny and he is not the tool of the state or any other interest.

These are not separate, unrelated entities. Every last one of them is dependent on the others. When one freedom is lost, all the rest are endangered. No dictatorship has ever been established all at once. A right is abrogated here, another there, the state closes business, then takes over the labor unions, now "interpretations" are placed on the rights of free speech and assembly, so it goes, step after step, until the job of despotism is completed.

Dictators trade on fear—fear of want, fear of hunger, fear of cold, all the natural material fears. They promise a maximum "security" to the tragically confused people they entice. And this poses another question: Can a people in return for the surrender of their freedom, obtain more goods, higher standard of living, a greater measure of protection from adversity?

The question answers itself. The greatest material advancement in the history of the world has been in the nation where there has been the greatest amount of freedom for the individual. The United States. It is not accident that the pay of the average American worker measured in terms of purchasing power is ten or a dozen times that of the average Russian worker. A still better comparison is found with present day England, the country to which we are bound the closest by the ties of a common language, heritage and tradition.

Dictation, which can be the vanguard of dictatorship, has aggravated every English economic problem. It has produced too much for export, and more goods for export, too coal, not more coal, too agricultural production, not more agricultural production. Worst of all it has sapped the energies and ambitions of the people. There can never be planning in a state where individual opportunity, initiative and enterprise are discouraged and the government does all the thinking.

The upper state is not only physically barren and materially impoverished. When we attempt to trade freedom for security we lose both. This thought was perfectly expressed by Edmund Spenser, the most distinguished living English novelist when he said "If a nation values anything more than

This Week in WASHINGTON

WITH THE CONGRESS in recess until the members come back to adjourn January 2 and then to open the second session of the 80th congress January 6, Washington was comparatively quiet, but still confused over events in Europe and the failure of the congress to do anything constructive about combating high prices here at home.

In the midst of this lull the fish and wildlife service of the department of the interior took advantage of the comparative lull to launch two drives... one is to eat fish instead of meat as a means to save meat and grain and to combat high living costs. They suggest eating particularly nutritive and tasty. They neglect to point out, at least on the seaboard, fish costs just about as much as meat in the retail markets. Of course fish do not eat grain.

ANOTHER DRIVE by the department is to send "reserve troops" in the form of experienced rat control experts into the critical grain producing areas to open a warfare on these rodents who annually steal millions of bushels of grain from the farms and granaries. County agricultural agents and home demonstration agents are being enlisted in the country to cooperate.

The intensified warfare on rats to save as much as 200 million bushels of grain annually destroyed by these rodents. The rat exterminators don't hope to win, however. Said Dor D. Green, chief of the fish and wildlife service, "rats have been fighting mankind too long to be defeated by an emergency program lasting only a few months. All we hope to do in the present campaign is to send in shock troops to set rats back on their heels during the present grain conservation drive. Rats never take vacations, nor do they recognize the hour day. If the present winter's campaign should reduce their numbers by 50 percent in a few of the critical producing areas, the rapid natural increase would make up for that reduction in a few months unless permanent control on a large scale is made possible."

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is now spending approximately 25 million dollars a year in grants to the states for furthering the general public health. These grants,

however, have been made in most instances for particular diseases such as tuberculosis, venereal diseases, etc. Experts in public health have impressed on congress the fact that illness is materially slowing down the maximum production of industry in the fields and factories, and so it is an economic problem as well as a humanitarian problem to save lives, and keep people healthy.

With these facts in mind, the second session of congress will early consider several bills, which are already in the hopper, for public health. One is the Taft bill which proposes an annual grant of 200 million dollars to provide adequate hospital, medical and dental services, on a state matching basis, to those not able to pay the full costs. Another is the Murray bill which would set up a system of national health insurance to cover medical and dental costs for about 85 percent of the population. It would authorize guaranteeing a minimum income for doctors in rural areas and its sponsors say that patients would choose their own doctors.

ANOTHER BILL is the national school health service bill, introduced by a group headed by Senator Baldwin of Connecticut, which would authorize federal grants up to 10 million dollars a year for the prevention and cure of children's ailments. Money would be allotted to the states on a basis of population and income but rural areas and those suffering from economic distress would get more.

Health officers of the various states have a bill of their own which they propose to introduce. It is called the local health officer unit act of 1948 and proposes 1200 local health units throughout the country with the states putting up two dollars for every dollar out of Washington except in low income areas. Estimates are the program would cost about 220 million dollars a year.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE says that farm income for 1947 will total approximately 35 million dollars gross which is the highest in history and which will give farmers the highest net income, approximately 10 million dollars, in their history.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

Won Out by Learning the Logic of Everything

HAVE you got an idea buzzing around in your head that common sense tells you to direct? Well, hold tight to it, for Commonsense is a Mighty Director.

Today's story is about a little boy who was born the year Shakespeare was fourteen years old, and he gave to the world something of the greatest importance the year Shakespeare died, i.e., the year 1616.

This little boy first made his appearance on this planet in the South of England, at the little town of Folkestone. He was born of well-to-do parents and he had all the educational and cultural advantages of the day. He studied at Cambridge and then went abroad to further his education. His name was William Harvey, later Dr. William Harvey.

As a little boy he was of a most inquiring nature, one might almost say suspicious, for he not only delved into everything taught him, but he checked on facts about which there was no doubt.

"A commonsense little boy," said the friends of his parents "no doubt he will accomplish something."

And commonsense William Harvey continued to be. He wanted to know the logical reason for everything. When he learned that up to some 300 years before his time scientists knew but little about the insides of a man, he was spurred on, and when he learned that for seventeen centuries scientists had erred in their teachings about the circulation of the blood, he was determined to find out the reason why. Still checking on facts, you see. When he checked he couldn't believe what he was being taught, i.e., that there were different kinds of blood flowing to take care of the different parts of the body. This didn't sound like commonsense to him. He experimented and he found that the heart sent more blood coursing through the body than three times the weight of the body itself, he asked where did the blood come from and where did it go? Commonsense told him that there was but one answer: it went around and around, and back again.

Other important discoveries have been made by other famous scientists since Dr. Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood, but his discovery was the foundation from which all of them have worked since the year 1616; his discovery furnished the proof on which they could base their own discoveries.

William Harvey did not have the common run of discouragements of the average man of achievement, he did not suffer the trials and hardships that so often have proved to be the stepping stones to success. No, he had everything lined up for him. But let's remember that usually when a man has all the dears handed him, without effort on his part, he never accomplishes anything at all. So, let's give credit in great measure to a man who didn't have to slave, and yet who did slave to find out something of unspeakable value.

freedom, it and love its freedom. The hope of the world is that it will be able to break the shackles of oppression. The hope of mankind lies in a reaffirmation of the right and dignity of the individual.

HENLEY NAMED CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY POULTRY DRIVE

Berkley G. Henley of North Waterford was named recently as chairman of the Oxford County drive to meet the New England Poultry Chest quota.

A new idea in agricultural projects, the Chest will provide funds for the two principle Northeastern poultry organizations—the New England Poultry and Egg Institute and the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council.

"Oxford County poultrymen have a fair goal to meet as their share of Maine's \$3,400 quota," Henley said. He emphasized that the Chest is not a new organization but merely a method of simplifying and systematizing the fund raising activities of the two groups and cutting the number of solicitations made to poultrymen.

"I am sure we will have no trouble in meeting the figure since poultrymen recognize that their industry cannot survive any more than any other industry, without wise investment in sales promotion and without a strong and alert organization of their own to act as spokesman and protect their interests in highly organized society."

These two objectives can be accommodated with a single contribution to the Institute and NEPP CO through the Poultry Chest, Henley pointed out.

Henley's appointment was announced by Waldo Chick of Wells, state chairman for the New England Poultry Chest.



As Father Time closes the book on 1947, places it on the shelf with its predecessors and gingerly turns the fly leaf of 1948, we pause for a moment to express the hope that the New Year will shower all its blessings on you, that health, happiness and prosperity will be yours in unbounded measure. Drop in and say us any time.

Roadside Grille



Each year we welcome the New Year, certain it can bring only better things. Under New Year's familiar lights we share moments of struggle, of hope, of triumph.

May all your hopes for 1948 come true! And may you enjoy a very happy New Year.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
Coal



It may be a good thing, as some maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of the year, to review, to analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year.

With 1948 immediately ahead of us, let us remember only the best, forget the worst, and look confidently ahead. May this year hold for you more blessings than any that has gone before.

BUCKY'S



New gleams of hope, fresh streams of courage, come with the dawning of the New Year.

We cherish the thought of the fine associations that have been ours for many years past, and take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of your valued friendship.

Brown's Garage Top Hat Pavilion



In looking forward to the future and a continuation of our pleasant relations with you, we have raised our sights once more and can promise you even higher standards of service and value than in the past.

We wish you an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity in 1948, and a delightful New Year's holiday.

Central Service Station
RODNEY EAMES, Prop.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judd. The Community at the church was much enjoyed. It follows program given by the direction Juddkins.

Miss Carrie A. from Nashua, N. H. days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. and children spent her mother, at G. Mr. and Mrs. R. and son, Dexter, were guests of her and Douglas, a few Fred Juddkins, his house now.

Shirley Enman, her visit in Rumford. Ruby Enman is active in Rumford.

MIDDLE INT

Mrs. Augustus C. Richard. Lawrence some time with Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil family and Mr. A. Bartlett were in Rumford evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray son, Andy, spent with Mr. and Mrs. E.

STATE OF

To all persons interested in the Estates here.

At a Probate Court, Paris, in and for the third Tuesday of the year, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day.

The following matter presented for the administration of the estate of the late Mary Jane, deceased, after notice.

That notice there all persons interested a copy of this order three weeks success Oxford County Citizen published at Bethel in that they may appear Court to be held at the third Tuesday of 1948, at 10 of the clock, noon, and be heard see cause.

Wallace Edgar C. Bethel, deceased; P. appointment of Mary as administratrix of said deceased without bond, as administered by Mary Jane, deceased.

Harry E. Jordan, deceased; First and presented for allowance by Susan, executrix.

Theodore Olson of Petition for license to take situated in Bethel by Ole Olson, guardian.

Nathan A. Stearns, deceased; Will and petition thereof and the of Karl J. Stearns as the same to act with expressed in said Will by Karl J. Stearns, therein named.

Fred L. Edwards, deceased; First account for allowance by Susan, executrix.

Witness, Albert J. S. of said Court at Paris Tuesday of December of our Lord one thousand and forty-seven. EARLE R. CLIFFORD

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent
The Community Christmas tree at the church on Christmas eve was much enjoyed by children and parents. It followed a Christmas program given by the children under the direction of Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins.

Mrs. Carrie Angevine is home from Nashua, N. H., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass and children spent Christmas with her mother, at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Thompson and son, Dexter, of Natick, Mass., were guests of her sister, Mrs. Howard Douglass, a few days last week. Fred Jenkins has electricity in his house now.

Shirley Enman has returned from her visit in Rumbold.

Ruby Enman is now visiting relatives in Rumbold.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent
Richard Lawrence is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Arsenault and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett were in Rumbold Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck and son, Andy, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at said Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January A.D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Wallace Edgar Coolidge, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Mary Jane Coolidge as administratrix of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Mary Jane Coolidge, widow.

Harry E. Jordan, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by A. Fern Jordan, executrix.

Theodore Olson of Paris, minor; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Ole Olson, guardian.

Nathan A. Stearns, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Karl J. Stearns as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Karl J. Stearns, the executor therein named.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Susan G. Edwards, executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

3 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens had a community Christmas tree at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent singing Christmas carols and playing cards. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward and Joan Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck and son, Andy; Mrs. Augustus Carter, Teddy and Ann Carter; Richard Carter, Tommy Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck, David Buck, Charles Eames; Pierre Thomas and Simone Thomas; Mrs. Susie Capen; Mr. and Mrs. John Carter; Mrs. Robert Sanborn; Harry Sanborn; Catherine Stevens; Mary Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens; Albert Johnson, John Carter appeared as Santa Claus.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent
Ann Hastings has been ill with the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask were in South Portland Wednesday and Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aarne Cummings and three children of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and family.

Carlene Dorey of Canton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton on Christmas Day and staid until Saturday night, when her father, Tracy Dorey, came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle and Adell Kimball were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball and family at Bethel.

Miss Virginia Hastings returned home Tuesday night after visiting Miss Kathryn Evans in Lowell, Mass., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and children of Dover were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Edward Hastings Sunday.

Miss Barbara Hastings is visiting in Attleboro, Mass., and Thursday is going with a group skiing in the White Mountains.

Mrs. George Cole and Leo Cole of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son David of Yarmouth were guests of Mrs. Ruth Hastings and family Christmas Day.

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SKILLINGTON

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Second Chance

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CHAPTER III

WHAT HAD GONE BEFORE... Lisbeth Carmichael lived alone with her mother, Gay, who had been divorced from Bob Ferris before he was sent to prison. Gay had been going with Reid Terry, who Lisbeth loathed. One day visiting Casey Devine, fashion authority, Lisbeth met Jon Everton, whose father was head of a firm implementing business. He asked for a dinner and they dated the next night.

Lisbeth wished, poignantly, that her mother wouldn't speak that way about former husbands. It made her sound—cheap. The fierce young flame of Lisbeth's loyalty flared hotly at the very thought. Gay wasn't cheap. She was wonderful. She was sweet and kind and gracious. She had been—unfortunate in her marriages. Except the first one, Gay had loved Mike, deeply, sincerely. It was the sort of love, Lisbeth told herself staunchly, that would have gone on and on through the years, if only...

Reid Terry was drawing. "Perhaps it would have been kinder if he'd been less generous. As it is, you've grown soft, Gay darling, accustomed to luxury. And habits like that are hard to break, as I've learned from experience. Since you were doomed to be plunged from the sunny heights of a very generous alimony to the gloomy depths of no alimony at all..."

"You're such a comfort to me, darling, so helpful." But Gay's tone was without malice. She asked plaintively, "Haven't you any constructive suggestion to offer?"

"You must go up to Reid's room on visiting day and ask him to advise. He has a much better head for business than I do." Reid sat his empty glass on a low table beside him and told his hand lightly, offhandedly, that Gay's "good night" meant "no."

Gay's laugh was definitely no more. "How touching, Reid. The supreme sacrifice, I take it?"

"Not at all. I think I might work out very well. At least, we should be able to, and that's more than I can say for a great many married couples I know. There's just one obstacle..."

"I know," Gay said with elaborate civility. "But with a pack of waxes at a time like this? We could be as happy in a little walk-up flat as you go out to work each morning and coming home, tired but excited at night, to a delicious dinner I'd prepared with my own hands."

Reid lifted one of those hands to his lips with an expression that Lisbeth loathed. He slipped his fingers from the rim of the glass. They wouldn't make her. She closed her bedroom door on the sound of their laughter, of Reid's voice saying, "You won't spare a poor man's offer of honest matrimony?" and Gay's, answering, "Darling, much as I adore you, I'm afraid you aren't the stuff of which husbands are made."

Gay Was Really Worried About Ferris

Lisbeth's room was small and rather plain. Gay had offered more than once to have it done over for her. But Lisbeth liked the simplicity of maple and chintz and crisp bedspread. She leaned against the door now and let the cool, peaceful charm of the little room envelop her. The acute dislike she felt for Reid Terry receded a little. If only Gay didn't like him so well. If only she wouldn't let his influence make her afraid and amused over things that weren't funny. Reid's things, like men and women loving each other and being content, no matter how little they had, because the one they loved was there to share that little with them.

It wasn't Gay's fault. She wasn't herself just now. She was shocked at the thing that had happened to Bob Ferris, worried over the sudden getting off of the alimony she had come to depend on. If Reid hadn't been there, Gay and Lisbeth could have talked seriously and without pretenses of the future. They could have discussed work and money. But Reid was there. She knew when he'd go home.

Lisbeth looked to the window and stood there, staring out and seeing into the sad, dark street.

have to figure things out alone. Perhaps it was just as well. Gay was so helpless, so dependent, so sweet. Love for her mother washed over Lisbeth in a great tide. She thought, "If we sell the furniture and move into a smaller place... Gay won't like it, but what else can we do? With no money coming in at all..."

Her thoughts went round and round in tightening circles. It would have been easier to plan constructively if the memory of gray eyes, looking down into hers, an eager voice demanding, "But I'll see you again. I've got to see you again!" hadn't kept rattling in the way.

Lisbeth didn't know how long she stood there. It was quite dark when her mother's voice, petulantly insistent, reached her ears. The girl moved swiftly across the room, not troubling to turn on a light, and through the adjoining bath to another, larger bedroom. Gay sat before her dressing table.

She said, not turning at Lisbeth's entrance, "You'll have to



Lovely and young and all untired.

help me, darling. I'm dithering out at seven and I gave Jenny the evening off. Her bath, that's a dear. Not too warm, and lots of crystals."

Lisbeth said, hesitating, "I hoped you'd have a chance to talk."

But Gay pleaded, "Run the bath first, sweet. Then, if you'll get out my things I'll have time to be down for fifteen minutes and will talk. Isn't it too vile about Bob? I'll want my duhonnnet dinner dress and diamond clips..."

Later, while Gay lay flat on her back, persistent jolts over her closed eyes and a rejuvenating cream spread thickly on her face and throat, Lisbeth began purposefully, "But Gay, we've got to decide things! We can't go on as though you still had an income. I want to try to find a job."

"A job?" Gay's tone was scornful. "What could you do, what could either of us do, that would bring in anything like a sufficient amount of money to live on?"

"Not as we've been living," Gay's daughter persisted doggedly. "But if we found a cheaper apartment and sold some things... I might be able to get on with an orchestra, or do radio work..."

She wasn't talking nonsense. She had a sweet, small, husky voice, a distinctive way of putting over a song that had been much praised, even among the more critical members of the sophisticated crowd in which she and her mother moved. And last year Russ George, whom she had met at a party, had seriously offered her a job as singing girl with his band. Gay had scoffed at the very idea. But now, with their financial situation altered so drastically...

Li Keeps From Her Mother, Meeting With Jon

Not Gay was saying pitiously, "Lisbeth, you mustn't think of such a thing! I can't bear it—truly, I can't! You mustn't mention it again. As if I'd let you support me! Something will turn up, something quickly, then, before Lisbeth could speak, I've had about all I can stand at one session. Let's be cheerful, so I can relax a little. Don't anything else happen

today? Where did you go? What did you do? Tell me."

Her fingers curled around Lisbeth's appealingly. And the girl's determination wavered, undermined, as always, by her mother's pathetic aversion to any form of unpleasantness.

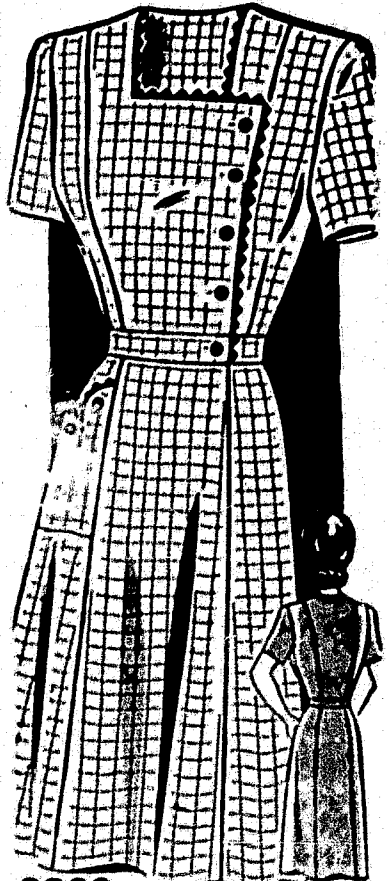
Lisbeth said, "I had lunch with Sandra. And then I stopped in to see Casey Devine. Poor Casey has a miserable cold."

It was the first time she had been even a shade less than frank with her mother. But, somehow, she couldn't force herself to go on to tell her of her meeting with Jon Everton. There had been something between them, something too new, too nebulous to share with anyone, even Gay. A sharp awareness of potentialities, a sense of something more to come...

Lisbeth sat silent, her hand in her mother's, yet more withdrawn from her, more a separate and self-sufficient entity, than she had ever been before...

Gay was reading in bed when

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Miss Helen Williamson of Portland and Sherman Williamson of Orono were at home at the Earl Williamson's over the holidays.

Mrs Daisy Crosby and daughter, Miss Mary Crosby, were in town over the holiday from Orono.

Forty-four parents, friends and children gathered at the Sunday River Schoolhouse for the Church School Christmas tree last Tuesday evening. The following program was given unheeded by the children: Prayer, Rev Ernest Bahlin; We Welcome You, Harold Kingsbury; Christmas Prayer, Roberta Bean; The Meaning of Christmas, Bryce Yates; Song, Little Town of Bethlehem—A 11; Christmas Thoughts of a Little Girl, Barbara Reynolds; A Little Star—Patricia Jackson, Carolyn Reynolds, Julie Reynolds, Elizabeth Jackson, When Santa and I Got Together, Richard Gilman; My Letter to Santa Claus, Clyde Nowlin, Charles Bean, Kenneth Nowlin, George Reynolds; You're Not Invited, Raymond Nowlin, Christmas, Primary Group; Song, Silent Night—All; Merry Christmas, Mary Gilman, To Santa Claus, Sheila Roberts, Songs, by Florence Nowlin on the guitar.

We wish to thank all who have helped us have a successful church school this past year and we would like to continue to have the children gather every two weeks for one hour instead of a half-hour every week.

The next church and church school will be Friday, Jan. 2, at 7:30.

Mr Wentzell of Dixfield was in town looking for cattle for beef, recently.

Merl McInnis was in town Saturday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Helen Tamblander who is home from school in Pennsylvania called on friends here last week. She is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs Ernest Fry at West Paris.

Mrs George Cole and Leo Cole spent Christmas day with Mrs Ruth Hastings at East Bethel.

Erwin Hayes returned to Coyne Electrical School in Chicago on Sunday after spending the past week with his parents Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes.

Mr and Mrs Adam Waterhouse and family Mr and Mrs Helen Libby and family, and Mr and Mrs Fred Cole of Portland took Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes then spent the after-

noon with Mr and Mrs Ralph Bacon at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and son, Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes and family and Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Christmas day at Mr and Mrs Ralph Bacon's at West Paris. Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates were also there.

Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth and Mr and Mrs Eino Tamminen and daughter were guests of Mr and Mrs Nestor Tamminen on Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Oiva Hakala were at their home here over the holidays.

Kello Saarinen who is attending school in Boston is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs Annie Saarinen.

Ardell Hayes is visiting relatives in Rhode Island for a few days.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs Paul Croteau and daughter, Wilma, were in Berlin, N.H., Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Alden Wilson were in Rumford Wednesday evening. Mrs Walter Brown and daughter, Ellen were guests at Alden Wilson's, Sunday.

Mrs Ada Balentine and Mrs Parker Conner and son, Buddy, were callers at Alden Wilson's one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Roland Nesbitt of Lewiston spent Christmas with Mrs Amy Bunker.

Callers of Mr and Mrs Z W Mills and Mrs Amy Bunker were Mrs Ornie Mills of Bryant Pond, Mr and Mrs Erving Mills and Newton of Norway and Clayton Mills of Bethel.

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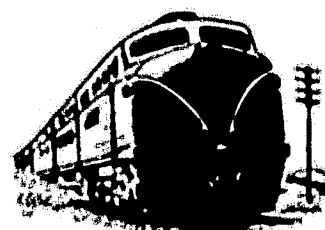
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We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May some of the happy spirit of New Year's Eve be parceled out through the long stretch of days as 1948 doles out the Good Luck we wish for you.

D. Grover Brooks

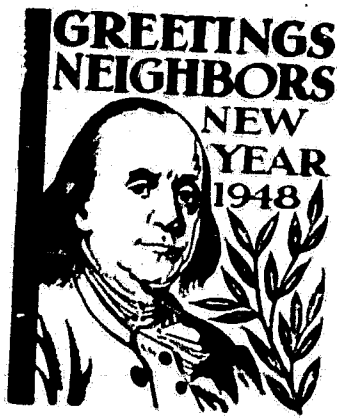


The stork depositing the young cherub is the traditional symbol of the New Year.

Just as traditional is our old-time wish for all our old-time friends: That good health, good cheer, good friends and good fortune may be your lot in

1948

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Bethel Restaurant



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Elwood F. Ireland, Headmaster



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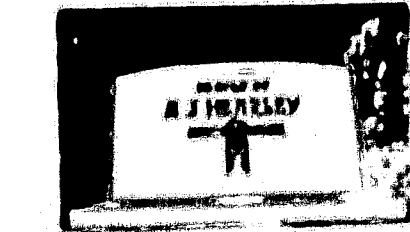
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Church School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00

Universal Week of Prayer is to

be observed this year from the 4th

to the 11th of January. This week

was instituted some years ago by

the World Council of Churches. Its

purpose is to unite all Christians

in a week of fellowship in prayer.

West Parish Church will begin

the observance of this week by the

celebration of the Lord's Supper at

the regular morning service. The

theme for the Communion Medi-

tation is "Memory and Hope." The

male quartet will sing "God So

Loved the World" by Wilson.

In the Milk Fund Drive, conducted

by the children of the Church

School to buy milk for the children

in Europe and Asia, the results

were "over the top." The children

realized their goal and then some.

Enough money was raised to buy

220 quarts of powdered milk. The

children of the Church School have

raised more than a hundred dollars

in the past year for this purpose.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie

Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service.

Sermon theme: "Adjusting all of

Life to Christianity's Pattern."

8:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at

the Parsonage. The pastor will lead

in a discussion on the possibilities

of the little devotional book called

"Power."

The National Conference of the

Methodist Youth Fellowship is in

session now. It is convening in one

of Cleveland's largest auditoriums.

A delegation of 10,000 Methodist

Youth and Leaders is in attend-

ance. The local Methodist Youth

Fellowship is represented by Jerry

Davis.

The next W. B. C. S. meeting will

be held on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2:30

p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mabel

Greenleaf. Annual reports will be

given at this meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Public service to which all who

are interested are cordially invited

will be held on further notice.

"Thus saith the Lord the King

of Israel, and his redeemer the

Lord of Hosts; I am the first, and

I am the last; and beside me there

is no God" (Isaiah 44: 6).

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Wilson's Sunday School class, the fifth grade and all others who helped to make my Christmas merry.

STEPHEN STEARNS

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of A. W. L. Lapham late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mandy H. Lapham

Hanover, Maine

Dec. 15, 1947.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 6601 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

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From Our Files

18 YEARS AGO - Dec. 23-24, 1931.

The Maine Central Transportation Co., bought the Maine and New Hampshire Stages, Inc., with lines from Portland to Berlin, Lewiston and Rumford, and in the summer to Beecher Falls, Vt.

Anne Marie Ball, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ball of Newry, was instantly killed by a car while sliding across the road at her home.

Deaths—Edward N. Robertson, Sherman J. Haselton.

24 YEARS AGO - Dec. 22-23, 1927.

During the last of the fall term school was held in Mayville at the home of Mrs. Henry Godwin and also at the home of Miss Gwendolin Godwin, on account of the uncertain crossing by ferry at the site of the steel bridge construction.

A new temporary bridge was completed Dec. 20.

Bethel's new tractor and snow plow were in operation most of the time following a severe snow storm.

Ray Crockett suffered bruises and a split lip when the plow on his car caught on a rail on the crossing near the station. The plow was badly damaged.

Many near accidents occurred on the icy rutted roads.

Deaths—Mrs. Oskian Stanley, Rev. Frank C. Potter.

30 YEARS AGO - Dec. 27, 1917.

Notice was given that the "early" and "late" trains on the Grand Trunk would be canceled, leaving only two passenger trains each way daily and one each way Sunday.

Death—Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

UPTON SCHOOL NEWS

We have hung up wreathes in the windows in our school.

Ruby Enman, Shirley Enman and Barbara Spencer went Christmas shopping in Berlin, Monday.

Beverly Fuller went shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Gunther was late two times this week, and Bertha Lombard and Barbara Spencer started school.

Barbara Spencer, Shirley Enman, Mary Douglas, Ruby Enman, Richard Enman, Stanley Fuller were late one day.

We went to school only half a day Tuesday.

We had a Christmas Party Friday.—Katherine Angevine, 7th Gr.

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Unless unforeseen emergencies develop, Aroostook County can depend upon almost uninterrupted electric service for the remainder of the winter.

It has been a long, ceaseless fight to stabilize the power situation in Aroostook but I am confident we have attained our objective. Not only was the power shortage unprecedented in the State's history, but we encountered one heartbreaking set-back after another. Most of those obstacles have been overcome, and the Fort Fairfield 100 kilowatt unit is expected on the line this week. It will be the third such unit to be placed in operation.

Major General Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

Day by Day It is a new "program"—a Govt program to fix everything up sweet and hunky-dory. Take as a sample, "subsidies"—subsidies are cash and shiny-dime taken from you and me via the income tax deduction gent. It is then dished out to encourage less raising of corn or more raising of corn, as the spirit moves the youngsters over in the agriculture department on the winding Potomac. And if by chance the "program" works, your corn cakes, or corn bread, or corn-pone costs you the boosted price plus your income tax ante. Comin' or goin' you are IT.

And subsidies are just one of 1000 such grand dishes cooked up by the one million surplus brainy Boys and Girls still clinging to Sambo's pay-roll.

Our vitals are being gnawed at—it is no ho-hum matter. But, in his time, Gulliver was a big guy, like Uncle Samuel is now, and Mr. Gulliver was put in his place by the little people. So folks, for a new and novel New Year's resolution, what do you say, shall WE?

Yours with the low down, JO SEERRA

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